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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT: PRESS COVERAGE

1. DEPUTY FOREIGN EDITORS OF PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA BOTH  
TOOK PAINS TO EMPHASIZE TO EMBOFF AT SPASO RECEPTION  
JANUARY 28 THAT RECENT KISSINGER VISIT WILL RECEIVE  
POSITIVE COVERAGE IN UPCOMING PRESS COMMENTARIES.

2. PRAVDA'S VISHNEVSKIY SAID THAT BECAUSE OF UNCERTAIN  
SCHEDULE OF SECRETARY'S MEETINGS AND UNCERTAINTY AS TO  
THE OUTCOME OF THE MEETINGS, THERE HAD BEEN NO OFFICIAL  
"LINE" ON THE VISIT. NOW THE VERDICT IS IN AND THE SIGN  
IS "THUMBS UP." VISHNEVSKIY EVEN SAID THEIR NEW YORK  
CORRESPONDENT HAD SUBMITTED A REPORT WHICH WAS NOT POSI-  
TIVE ENOUGH AND WAS THEREFORE BEING REWRITTEN.

3. STURUA (IZVESTIA) HAD THAT DAY PARTICIPATED IN A ROUND-  
TABLE DIS-  
CUSSION WITH THREE OTHER SOVIET JOURNALISTS FOR A  
SAN FRANCISCO PBS (KQED) TV PROGRAM. IN DISCUSSING  
CURRENT NEWS EVENTS, STURUA SAID THE ASSESSMENT OF  
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THE SECRETARY'S VISIT WAS VERY FAVORABLE. ANOTHER

PARTICIPANT, DEPUTY CHIEF EDITOR NEKRASOV OF PRAVDA,  
WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THE SOVIET UNION WELCOMED THE  
RETURN VISIT OF KISSINGER IN 2-3 WEEKS. (NB. PROGRAM  
SCHEDULED FOR SCREENING ON WASHINGT  
U AND OTHER PBS  
CHANNELS IN TWO SEGMENTS FEBRUARY 1 AND 8.)

4. COMMENT: A NUMBER OF FACTORS MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED  
TO THE DELAYED ASSESSMENT OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT,  
INCLUDING THE ANTICIPATED VOTE OF THE US CON-  
GRESS ON AID TO ANGOLA.  
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